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COURT NEWS

A busy six days was put in as the court week of the October term of court.

Most of the time Monday was occupied with the case of Bert W. Bemis vs. Bradley. This was a suit for damages in the cutting of timber, and involved the location of a line. After the evidence for the plaintiff had been taken, the suit was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had not made a case.

The next case tried was in the form of an appeal from the decree of the Judge of Probate allowing the will of Mrs. Mary A. Clemens of Hiram.

The will of Mrs. Clemens was executed on Nov. 19th, 1924. By it she left to Elva W. Clemens, her granddaughter, and only direct heir, the sum of five dollars. The rest of her property was devised to James J. Sargent, with whom, according to the wording of the will, Mrs. Clemens was then living, and he was named executor without bond. Mrs. Clemens, who was about 76 years of age, was sick in bed with erysipelas at the time of the will was drawn, and she signed it with her mark instead of her name. It was testified, on account of the condition of her eyes and her general weak condition. She died about a week after the will was drawn.

A short time previous to the making of the will, Mrs. Clemens had by deed transferred her real estate to James J. Sargent, taking a bond for her maintenance in the usual way.

The will is contested by Katherine F. Clemens, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Clemens, as guardian of Elva Clemens, the granddaughter who is twelve years old. The reasons for contesting the will were that it was not properly executed, that the testatrix was not of sound mind and competent to dispose of her property when it was made, that the making of the will was not her free act, but was the result of undue influence brought to bear by Sargent, William B. Marshall and others. Three questions were framed for the jury, and their answers, brought in after the jury had been out about half an hour, were that the testatrix was of sound mind when the will was made, that undue influence was not used, and that the will was signed by Mrs. Clemens.

The last civil case of the term, begun Tuesday and closed Wednesday night, was a pauper case, brought by the town of Canton against the town of Woodstock. It was for care and supplies furnished Mrs. Olive Bisbee between November, 1923, and April, 1925, in which the month Mrs. Bisbee died. She was an old lady, suffering from a complication of maladies, and requiring constant care. During this time Mrs. Bisbee was taken home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hines in Canton. The Hines family, without means, and application was made to the overseers of the poor of Canton. They paid Mrs. Hines fifty dollars per week at first, and later thirty dollars, to care for her mother. It was brought out in the testimony that Mr. Hines had to give up his work in the town of Canton, and that the town also paid Mr. Hines for care and supplies for Mrs. Bisbee, and also paid the doctors' bills. During Mrs. Bisbee's illness the town expended a total of \$1800.05.

The Bisbee family formerly lived in Woodstock for many years. Mrs. Bisbee's husband died in 1905, after which she and one of her sons continued on the old place until 1909, when they left Woodstock. After leaving Woodstock they spent time with different members of their family and other relatives. It was claimed by the plaintiff town that she had never since leaving Woodstock had a home in one town for five years. The case was sharply contested at all times, though it was submitted with argument of counsel. Matthew McElroy was counsel for Canton, and Alvin Wheeler and H. C. Wilbur and Mrs. H. Hall of Portland for Woodstock.

The verdict in this case for in favor of the plaintiff for the amount sued for, with interest. The case will go to the court on exceptions.

During a recess of the civil case which was on trial Wednesday forenoon, the criminal docket was called and arraignments were made, after which a large criminal trial was made up. Of the

HEAVY WIND SUNDAY NIGHT WRECKS HOUSE AND DOES OTHER DAMAGE

The terrific wind blow last Sunday night did considerable damage in and around Bethel. The heavy wind followed a day of snow and rain. It was worse than the blow of two weeks ago. Herman Robertson's house on Mason Street was blown from its foundation and wrecked. This building was under construction and was not occupied. Board piles in the Thurston mill yard were blown down and boards scattered over the road and fields. Windows were broken in several houses in town by the force of the wind.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10.00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10.45 A. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Easthouse, Minister
Next Sunday morning at 10.45 C. H. Penoyer, National Social Service Director of Universalist Churches, will preach. He also will speak at the Sunday School and Young People's meeting.

In the evening at 7.30 the first of a series of community services will be held at the church and the Rev. Penoyer will preach. All of the churches will participate in this service and everyone is welcome.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.
Evening service at 7.30.

Friday evening there will be a Hall Convention party for children and young people. Refreshments served. Admission 5 cents.

Choir practice at Mrs. Willey's, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Boys' Club meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock at the minister's study.

Charles Penoyer is reported as starting out early in life to set things moving. Before he was eighteen years of age he was chairman at political meetings and active as campaign orator. He was educated in Canada and New England for a professional and public career. He has done social work in Boston, New York and elsewhere. He counts his friendly visiting with the associated charities, his activity for the public school associations, his relations with ethical and culture societies and his early interest in the great common world as highly determining his very humanistic turn of faith and service.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church"
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
The Ladies of Sunday Evening League devotional meeting, wishing to preserve the many good ideas given, asks that all who took part please write down on paper your personal testimony and give the same to the secretary or Mr. Evans Wilson. This is the week for cabinet meeting. On Friday night at the Methodist Church there will be a special Halloween social in charge of the Fourth Department. Come in costume and have the corners of your mouth turned up high.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.
Sunday, November 1:
Church School, 9.45-10.30.
Worship, 10.45-12 o'clock.
League, 6.15-7.15. Leader, Miss E. L. Lapham.
Evening union worship, 7.30, at the Universalist Church. See Universalist officers. Special speaker.
Tuesday evening next week, class prayer meeting followed by Official Board meeting.
Worship, 7.30-8.15. Message by Mr. Oliver, 8.15-9.00.

If willingness overflows obligation regarding the Tuesday family worship, then we are people of the second order. "Live for self you live in vain; live for God you live in vain."
There is a plate at the Methodist Church room. Please place tell Mrs. Edna Bean. The plate was extra good. The young people who secured the sign about all property returned to our care.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, Oct. 29, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Charles Easthouse.
Sunday, Nov. 1:
10.45: Service of Worship. Dr. W. H. Mitchell will occupy the pulpit. 12.00: Church School.
7.00: Union service at the Universalist Church.
Thursday, Nov. 5: The Missionary meeting, advertised to be held at Bethel on this date, has been transferred to North Waterford. The Bethel Church is invited to send a large delegation to its meeting.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PARTISANSHIP

There is a decided spirit of partisanship concerning American shipping affairs. Despite the fact that this has been one of the most puzzling problems demanding constructive statesmanship since the war, rabid partisan papers are apparently disposing of the matter in their editorial columns by demanding that the President "fire" the Shipping Board. They seem to forget that they can't do that. Another rabid lot on the other side of the fence is patting the Shipping Board on the back because of the refusal to carry out the policies of President Coolidge.

It is this sort of blind partisanship that constantly defeats efficient management and makes Government ownership impractical. If the politicians would only stay out of the controversy for a while the President and the members of the Shipping Board, all of whom are earnest intelligent Americans, might possibly get together on a constructive basis for the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. There is no question but what good results have been obtained within the last two or three years. The good work might continue under ordinary circumstances and it is as a case of private ownership, and needs would be secured. But politics threaten to undo it all.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

Following the Hoover speech in which he warned against the evil of too much government in Washington there has been a regular landslide for the return to "State's rights" in the handling of the affairs of public utilities, and in the administration of public affairs more extensively through State governments. Some way there has been emphasized the need of greater "pride in local government." No one will deny that this is an American ideal that falls far below the level of the old "home town" but in county and State affairs as well. There is a prevailing notion gaining ground in Washington that the interior of the country ought to be able to build its own roads, farm its own acres, and look after all kinds of public welfare without so many in structures from Washington.

DELIVERING THE VOTES

The American Federation of Labor and what ever body thought it was the most recent reminder of the danger of a 10-4 party, or any other political party, is the case of the late election of the endorsement of the Labor Union and the Wheeler ticket at the last election. He knew by experience that such an endorsement was an implied obligation on the part of the leaders of the Federation to "deliver the votes" of union men to the third party. Farm organizers have time and again sought to perform the same kind of a miracle. The old A. P. A. and the new K. K. K. have been committed to vote deliverers. But it never worked, except temporarily, to local communities. The American Federation of Labor declares that now, henceforth and forever, they will remain independent of all political organizations.

THE BREAD TRUST

Everybody in the United States except the Federal Trade Commission seems to be convinced that large bakers' concerns of the country have formed a "bread trust." The Federal Trade Commission has been unable to verify the rumors that such a trust has been created. "In view of these facts," says the Chief Examiner of the Commission, "there appears nothing further to justify the attention or action of the Commission at this time." It is reasonable to think that the matter be left open for any further developments. Hook!

URGES HEALTH EDUCATION

In urging health education in the public schools, Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Bolton of Washington, who is recognized as one of the leading educators of the country, emphasized the fact that health education is one of the most important subjects in the education program of today. He said that health education in the past has been almost entirely neglected and that it is a large measure to be encouraged. He says that in the country's progress school systems "it has been found necessary to incorporate a program of health education in the schools of the children are to be kept at such standard of physical well-being as to insure reasonable academic progress." An important part of this work in the modern health crusade is to demonstrate methods of nutrition for undernourished pupils in the schools.

A ROOM FOR THRIFT

Political observation in Washington professes to have found out that Congress

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week as the teachers will attend the State Teachers' Convention in Portland. Many of the boarding students will take this opportunity to visit their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of their son, Homer, who is a member of the Freshman class.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald of Lewiston were dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. Hanson at the Students' Home on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hanson spent the week end in Boston and attended the Harvard-Dartmouth football game.

Misses Dorothy Varley, Colista Curtis and Ina Potter were week end guests of their classmates, the Misses Dorothy and Sylvia Grover, of West Bethel.

Basketball practice for the girls began this week and a good number of girls were out.

Miss Mary Abernathy, Physical Director for Girls, spent the week end with her brother, Principal Thomas Abernathy, at Rumford.

A committee has been appointed from the faculty to have charge of the Donors' Day program which will be given the last of November.

A Halloween party was held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening. The party was given by the losers to the winners in the recent contest for subscriptions to publications of The Oxford County Publishing Company. The fifty percent commission received for these subscriptions will be used for urgent needs of the school.

Miss Vivian Eagle of the Junior Class was taken to McCarthy's Hospital at Rumford on Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC SOCCER GAME IN MAINE WON BY GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy in its first soccer game defeated Woodstock High School by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played on the field at Bethel Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. This was the first game of interscholastic soccer contested in the State, and it is expected that the game will grow rapidly in popularity.

The losers had commendable fighting spirit and made the game closely contested until the final whistle.

Keniston and Keniston started for the winners, and Howard Emery for the old A. P. A. and the new K. K. K. have been committed to vote deliverers.

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Referees: Coach Patton of Bryant's School, Coach Kennedy of Gould Academy. Timers: Parsons. Scorers: Snow, Gould, Keniston, S. Robinson, Brown, I. Wheeler. Woodstock, Harold Emery.

ORANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY ORANGE

Pleasant Valley Orange met in regular session Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. State Deputy Harold Pike of Waterbury was present, also Mrs. Harold Pike and Mr. Pike's mother. The program for the evening was as follows:

Class Mass.
Mildred Moorehead.
Edmond Smith.
Donald O'Connell.
Charles McInnis.
Ethel Tappan.

Address and Remarks.
Deputy Harold Pike.
Mrs. Pike.
Bertha Munn.

At the next regular meeting Nov. 10, election of officers for 1926 will take place. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is hoped for. The first and second degrees will also be conferred on two candidates.

NOTICE TO OLD FELLOWS

All members of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., are urged to be present at the next regular meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 30th as there is important business to come before the meeting.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ida Packard has rooms at the Blake house during the winter.

Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill is substituting for Henry Verrill on route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. T. B. Burk were in Rumford, Friday, calling on friends.

Mr. Warren Staples of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. True James.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf has moved his family into the G. L. Thurston house on Park Street.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins and Miss Kathryn Hanson were in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brown, were in Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Elva Holt has leased the Blake house on Spring Street, and will conduct a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland attended the Robinson-Kimball reception at Albury, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and two children have been recent guests of Mrs. Luther Spearin at Albury, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson have moved to Ketchum where they will be employed by E. P. Brown during the winter.

Miss Vivian Eagle was taken to the McCarthy Hospital in Rumford, Monday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have gone to Harrison where they will have charge of the farm connected with the Summit Spring Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy were in Augusta, recently, to visit Mrs. Lovejoy's daughter, Mrs. Bertram Packard, who has been in poor health.

Read Commissioner Brown has completed his work on the road at East Bethel for this year. About 2500 feet of new road has been built.

Mr. W. H. Thurston was home from Magalloway over the week end. Mr. Thurston has a large crew of men out cutting pulp wood to that region.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAllister are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday. Mrs. McAllister was before her marriage Marjorie Allen, a daughter of the late J. S. Allen.

The Central Maine Power Co. crew has been erecting poles in and outside of the village on which the high tension wires will be brought from West Paris to supply electric power to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Westworth and three sons, and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and daughter, Bertha, of Kennebec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker. Mr. Westworth returned home Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Sessions, wife of Charles I. Sessions of Providence, R. I., were brought here Saturday and buried was at Riverside cemetery Sunday, where a short service was conducted by Rev. Charles Easthouse.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their annual harvest supper at the vestry of the church Thursday night and a hash dinner Friday. The night this attracted a good crowd and the consensus of opinion was that the "feed" was the best ever.

Marshall Hastings, who has had a crew of men at work to the north on Abbott Brook in the Magalloway region for the past four months has completed the contract and moved his crew and camp over 18,000 cords of pulp were cut. He has a type working on his lot above West Bethel, cutting white birch.

Messrs. William and Albert Anderson and friends from Woburn, Mass., came to Bethel Sunday, on a hunting trip and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson. They were called about Woburn Sunday night doing considerable damage moved the house of the Andersons from its foundation. Their sister, Mrs. Miller, was also injured in the cyclone.

Mrs. Archie Poole of Oxford is assisting in the home of John Poole.

TOLL BRIDGE NEAR VICTIM OF FIRE

The old toll bridge across the Androscoggin River came very near being a victim to fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Baker Thurston who was on his way to the village. He went to the home of M. J. Marshall and he and Marshall with pails of water returned to the bridge and soon extinguished the blaze which was burning briskly near the middle pier. The prompt work of Messrs. Thurston and Marshall probably saved the bridge from destruction. Undoubtedly the fire was caused by some smoker's carelessness in throwing a cigarette or cigar stem from an automobile. The loss of this bridge would be a catastrophe to the town and traveling public as this is the only direct route out of Bethel into the Lake country, and would also put a big financial burden on the town in erecting a new bridge.

LADIES' CIRCLE ENTER-TAINED

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Bertha Keniston in her rooms at The Students Home last Wednesday afternoon. At present the ladies are studying church history. The basis for this is a file of magazines "edited and published by Hovea Hallan devoted to Doctrine, Morality and Religion," loaned by Mrs. John Burbank from the library of her father, our former pastor, Rev. J. H. Little. This loan has included books and magazines dated as early as 1810 and has proved to be valuable reading. Miss Alice Mason read interesting selections from the old magazines, 1864-65.

Mrs. Irving Carver and Miss Park assisted Mrs. Keniston in serving refreshments. The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the Chapel and a Parish supper will be served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL PARISH

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Parish on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Moderator—F. B. Merrill. Clerk—F. E. Hanson. Treasurer—F. B. Merrill. Collector—Mrs. C. E. Valentine. Assessors—Dr. R. B. Tibbitts, Hon. H. H. Hastings, Mrs. F. E. Hanson. Auditor—H. C. Rowe. Ushers—Mr. Herman Mason, Mr. P. Chapman. Steward of Parish Property—Mr. C. E. Valentine. Committee to investigate and recommend needed repairs and improvements on the church property—Mr. L. W. Ramson, Mr. C. E. Valentine, Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mr. H. C. Rowe.

BETHEL BOY ROBBED AND BEATEN AFTER HOLDUP IN BROOKLINE, MASS.

Confronted by three armed bandits, almost at the door of his home, Glyndon A. Sawin, of Stearns road, Brookline, was robbed and severely beaten. The men escaped in an automobile believed to have been stolen.

Sawin was walking toward his home when a dark looking automobile passed by him, stopping a few feet away. Three youths jumped out of the machine, drew revolvers and commanded Sawin to throw up his hands.

When a search of his pockets revealed little money the bandits took his watch, overcoat and a few trinkets he carried. Angered by their failure to make a big haul they beat him over the head with their guns, telling him to lie down. As they sped away he caught a glimpse of the registration plates of the car, bearing the Massachusetts registration 62274. A check up on the machine leads the police to believe the car and the plates had been stolen.

The photo was taken from a Brookline Mass. paper. The holdup occurred about two weeks ago. Mr. Sawin has recovered his overcoat and watch, but traces of the bandits or of the other articles taken has been found. The overcoat and watch were found in a pawn shop.

Mr. Sawin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of Mechanic Street, Bethel.

W. R. C. TO HOLD SALE

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their annual red, white and blue sale on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 1. O. O. F. Hall. There will be on sale aprons of all kinds and fancy work. At 6.15 a supper will be served in the public at the nominal charge of 35c. Mrs. Archie Poole of Oxford is assisting in the home of John Poole.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

(Write this paper for information concerning "Things You Want to Know." Address all communications of this nature as follows: Information Bureau, U. S. Press Association, 1313 M Street, Washington, D. C. Enclose 4 cents if reply is desired.)

Q. Have the consolidated schools proved to be better than the small district schools in the rural districts? E. D. C.

A. Comparing costs and results in education in consolidated and one teacher schools in Connecticut indicates that the consolidated schools are better than small schools. This is indicated by the United States Bureau of Education with reports showing that 29 per cent of pupils 14 years of age in one-room schools drop out during the school year, but only 8 per cent in consolidated schools drop out; 41 per cent of those 14 years of age in one-room schools are in consolidated schools, compared with 12 per cent in consolidated schools. The percentage of attendance in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of one teacher schools is approximately twice as great as in the same grades in consolidated schools. If the teachers in one teacher schools, 63 per cent have had two years or more of professional training, compared with 49 per cent in consolidated schools; and teachers in consolidated schools have on the average two years more experience than those in one teacher schools.

Q. What is the proper proportion of salt to ice for perfect refrigeration in a refrigerator counter using rock salt? In white sandy looking ice as good as clear crystal colored ice? E. M. A.

A. The United States Bureau of Standard weights and measures states that 75 parts of ice makes the best freezing mixture, giving a temperature of about 0 degrees F.

Q. How many 32nd degree Masons are there in the world? E. R. L.

A. A statement recently issued in behalf of the Order gives the number at one million. The Scottish Rite Masonry flourishes in Europe as well as in the United States.

Q. Is there a big hotel in Washington that excludes men as guests and caters to women only? E. P. R.

A. The three lodge hotel is one of the principal hotels of the city. It was put up four years ago and caters to women only.

Q. What is the Indian meaning of the name "Patacon"? V. B. V.

A. The Indian meaning of Patacon is "they're coming by water," and of Nappanawook, "when the tide ebbs and flows."

Q. Is there a land survey called "Hemlock" survey? N. B. M.

A. Yes.

The Domesday Book, containing the aged survey made for William the Conqueror in 1086, is still in existence in the Record Office in London. The large treasured chest with three locks, in which tradition says the book was kept in the Palace of Westminster, is also in the Record Office.

Q. What was the condition of education in the Virgin Islands when they were bought from Denmark? C. S.

A. The Virgin Islands are practically free from adult illiteracy according to the United States Bureau of Education. The Danish Government maintained excellent schools in the islands before they came into the possession of the United States.

Q. Does the Government at Washington have fire wardens to look after forests where they are not protected by the State? P. H. B.

A. The policy of the Federal Government is to employ rangers, guards and lookouts to protect the National forests, leaving to the States the responsibility to have also fire wardens and rangers with police powers. The Federal Government assumes no authority outside of the National forests.

Q. What proportion of automobiles are made in the United States as compared with the rest of the world? C. H. C.

A. The United States and Canada produce 99 per cent of the world's automobiles. The United States Department of Commerce supplies figures showing that during 1924 there were 3,610,108 cars and trucks produced in American factories, in contrast with an estimated output of 330,000 for the leading European producing nations of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany. Throw in the rest of Europe the total production would not exceed 330,000 cars.

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The Salvation Army also has a large hotel in Washington which accommodates both men and women. It is called The Evangeline.

Q. How many islands does Uncle Sam own, and what is the population? N. C.

A. It appears from Government reports that Uncle Sam owns just 8,000 islands. Ten million people inhabit them and their commerce amounts to more than \$300,000,000. One hundred million dollars' worth of products are shipped to the United States from these islands every year, and about as much goes back to them from us.

Q. How many people are employed in the Interior Department? M. A.

A. According to the Department there were 15,455 employees of that Department on September 30, 1925.

Q. What animal was the first to be domesticated? K. R. J.

A. Probably the dog, though it is possible that in some parts of the earth the sheep or pig may have been partially domesticated about the time the dog was.

Q. Why is it that when you hit the eye it becomes black? T. N. H.

A. This is another instance of blood leaking out of the blood vessels. The flesh around the eye is rather loose and spongy. When blood gets into this tissue, it spreads around for quite a distance and makes the whole neighborhood of the eye look blue or black.

Q. Is Houdini the real or stage name of the famous magician? R. T.

A. Harry Houdini, according to Who's Who, is the son of Reverend Dr. Mayer Hamed and Cecelia (Slimer) Weiss, but his name was legally changed to Houdini.

Q. Are there any skyscrapers in London? H. L.

A. London has but one or two skyscrapers. Architects claim that skyscrapers in that latitude would sink off to much of the light. The difference in latitude makes a great difference in the angle at which the sun's rays strike. The light rays may directly reach the streets in this country throughout the major portion of the day in spite of tall buildings, while the same type of building developments would shut it off from the streets in the British metropolis.

Q. What word is generally used in the making of goods for thick? E. C.

A. The greatest part of the world's goods are made from the wool of the sheep.

Q. What are the five largest cities in the United States? C. H. E.

A. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland.

Q. I would like to have a short list of some good books to read; those noted particularly on account of their good English. A. H. J.

A. The following are recommended by a noted librarian: "Hornes and Hero Worship," by Carlyle; "Vanity Fair," by Thackeray; "Ordeal of Richard Feverel," by Meredith; "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," by Hardy; "Tom Jones," by Fielding; "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith; the poems of Robert Burns; "Pleasant Papers," by Dickens; "The Forsyte Saga," by Galsworthy; and the letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Q. Who is the person referred to as the "Gloomy Dean"? G. N. B.

A. Dean William Ralph Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the clergyman referred to as the "Gloomy Dean." He is one of the leading liberal clergymen of the world.

Q. What is the proper form of address for mail directed to an office, apartment house, or a tenement building? J. D.

A. Mail for delivery in large buildings containing a considerable number of tenants is frequently delayed because of the absence of the address of the building number, name of street, or the room number. The Post Office Department advises that these should be included in the address.

Q. What are the outstanding incidents for which the Octagon House in Washington is noted? A. M. E.

A. The Octagon House which is now the headquarters of the American Institute of Architects, was erected in 1800 and President George Washington was much interested in the drawings and plans which were undertaken in his late years. Octagon House was occupied by President Madison after the burning of the White House in 1814, and the Treaty of Ghent was ratified there at the close of the War of 1812.

Q. I would like to know if there is any bulletin or book telling how to distribute fruits and vegetables. Could you tell me how I can find out this information? X.

A. The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet on this subject. The preparation for drying, curing, packing and storing are discussed in detail. A copy of Department Bulletin 1335, "Commercial Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables," may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Q. Is the General Land Office under the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., or the Department of the Interior? What applications does it handle? H. N. B.

A. The General Land Office was originally organized as a bureau of the Treasury Department in 1812 and transferred to the Interior Department in 1849. It has the control of public lands, including their survey, handling applications for homesteads and Indian allotments, desert land and mining claims, and mineral leases. Its jurisdiction over granting railroad and other rights of way and easements on public lands and adjusting State and railroad land grants.

Q. Why does salt make us thirsty? T. M.

A. When we eat more salt than we need too much of it may get into our blood. This excess has to be washed away so that the blood can be brought back to the usual composition. Thirst is a sign that the body needs more water for this purpose.

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Latest official estimates place them as follows: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland.

Q. I would like to have a short list of some good books to read; those noted particularly on account of their good English. A. H. J.

A. The following are recommended by a noted librarian: "Hornes and Hero Worship," by Carlyle; "Vanity Fair," by Thackeray; "Ordeal of Richard Feverel," by Meredith; "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," by Hardy; "Tom Jones," by Fielding; "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith; the poems of Robert Burns; "Pleasant Papers," by Dickens; "The Forsyte Saga," by Galsworthy; and the letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Q. Who is the person referred to as the "Gloomy Dean"? G. N. B.

A. Dean William Ralph Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the clergyman referred to as the "Gloomy Dean." He is one of the leading liberal clergymen of the world.

Q. What is the proper form of address for mail directed to an office, apartment house, or a tenement building? J. D.

A. Mail for delivery in large buildings containing a considerable number of tenants is frequently delayed because of the absence of the address of the building number, name of street, or the room number. The Post Office Department advises that these should be included in the address.

Q. What are the outstanding incidents for which the Octagon House in Washington is noted? A. M. E.

A. The Octagon House which is now the headquarters of the American Institute of Architects, was erected in 1800 and President George Washington was much interested in the drawings and plans which were undertaken in his late years. Octagon House was occupied by President Madison after the burning of the White House in 1814, and the Treaty of Ghent was ratified there at the close of the War of 1812.

Q. I would like to know if there is any bulletin or book telling how to distribute fruits and vegetables. Could you tell me how I can find out this information? X.

A. The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet on this subject. The preparation for drying, curing, packing and storing are discussed in detail. A copy of Department Bulletin 1335, "Commercial Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables," may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Q. Is the General Land Office under the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., or the Department of the Interior? What applications does it handle? H. N. B.

A. The General Land Office was originally organized as a bureau of the Treasury Department in 1812 and transferred to the Interior Department in 1849. It has the control of public lands, including their survey, handling applications for homesteads and Indian allotments, desert land and mining claims, and mineral leases. Its jurisdiction over granting railroad and other rights of way and easements on public lands and adjusting State and railroad land grants.

Q. Why does salt make us thirsty? T. M.

A. When we eat more salt than we need too much of it may get into our blood. This excess has to be washed away so that the blood can be brought back to the usual composition. Thirst is a sign that the body needs more water for this purpose.

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What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

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PROBATE NOTICE
To all persons interested in the Estate hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate, held at Portland, Me. for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week for three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a paper published at Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the first Tuesday of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause.

WILLIAM W. HASTINGS, late of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof, and for letters testamentary may be heard to Henry H. Hastings, executor named therein, presented by said Henry H. Hastings.

JOSEPH B. REED, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original order, Attest: Henry A. Peabody, Register.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause.

Helenia B. Hyde late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by George L. Hyde, administrator.

John D. Swan late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Helenia B. Hyde late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by George L. Hyde, administrator.

Henry M. Walker late of Canton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by L. O. Powers, trustee.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month: Mrs. Susan Edwards, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbels, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. E. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SADBURY LODGE, No. 23, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. L. A. Sumner, C. C. G. D. Cushing, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Carrie French, M. E. O. M. Constance Wheeler, M. E. R. and G.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchins, Commander; T. G. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C. No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lollie Imman, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 3, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in its room. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Dixon, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 26, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Zeas Merrill, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meeting 2nd Monday of

IN PATAGONIA



View of Punta Arenas.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

LIKE Kamechatka and Timbuktu, Patagonia, at the southern end of South America, has long stood as a symbol for the ends of the earth; and along with this conception has gone the idea that it is a frigid waste land. Magellan must have had such an opinion of the region when he sailed through it along the tortuous passage that bears his name; and the whalers and traders who rounded South America after him came away with similar views. Darwin, studying the sandy wastes of Argentine Patagonia on the Atlantic side, thought the whole country a worthless desert.

The had name which it got may have held Patagonia back for a time. But man will go anywhere that fortune beckons. It became known that behind its unlovely exterior Patagonia hid excellent pasture lands, and experiments proved that sheep flourished there. Since 1914 when wool prices showed a sharp advance there has been a great boom in Patagonia and it is now one of the world's greatest sheep regions.

Chile broadens out at its southern extremity and includes the greater part of the sheep lands on Tierra del Fuego, the large southern island, and on the mainland just north of the Strait of Magellan. On the mainland side of the strait is situated Punta Arenas, the metropolis of the Patagonian sheep country and the southernmost city of any consequence in the world.

Today, as in early days, the traveler, entering the strait from the Pacific, receives a poor impression of the land. At its entrance the passage is about twenty miles wide, but it soon narrows to seven or eight miles, and at one place is only two miles in width. The shores are made up now of low, featureless hills on which scarcely a tree or bush can be made out, and again of great masses of rock, a close view shows, however, that much of the ground supports a short, sparse growth of grass.

Coming upon Punta Arenas is a great surprise because of the contrast between the apparently worthless land and this bustling modern city. For its population, which is about 24,000, Punta Arenas is the most commercially successful of all Chilean cities. It owes its recent prosperity entirely to the growth of the sheep industry. Exports to the United States in a recent year totaled \$12,000,000. There was also a considerable export of frozen mutton to Great Britain.

Growth of Punta Arenas.
The earliest navigators passed this point, and Sarmiento's land, settling here in the sixteenth century, died of starvation. On the site of old Port Famine the Chilean flag was planted in 1843. Yankee sailors and whalers dubbed the forlorn penal colony "Sandy Point" (Punta Arenas), and the name survived.

In the sixties the first steamship line between Valparaiso and Liverpool was inaugurated, and Punta Arenas, the most isolated port in South America, came into importance. It is 1,400 miles from Bahia Blanca, the nearest big port on the Atlantic, and 1,200 miles from Talcahuano, on the west coast.

Twenty years ago Punta Arenas was an unpretentious little town of galvanized-iron roofs intent on its ship-building and the news of the world that say ships could bring. Whenever the bell at the end of the long pier tolled, there was great excitement. It heralded the coming of a steamer. That marked the coming of the city.

Telegraph and wireless finally brought this region, so long cut off by sea and impassable tracts of uncultivated country, in touch with the rest of the world. Now it has four excellent daily newspapers.

The Panama canal struck Punta Arenas a hard blow. Trade was diminished. But, in spite of its waning importance as a port of call, the city continued to thrive.

Turning its eyes from sea to earth, it grew to value its surrounding grassy lands. Sheep ranches multiplied. More roads stretched out toward the Argentine; a steadily increasing fleet of small vessels sailed into the Fergian channels. The metropolis of Magellan has taken on a pleasant, prosperous air.

The city has half a dozen reasonably good hotels which, after the manner of the country, serve exceedingly hearty meals. There is practically no difference in heartiness of lands between luncheon and dinner, and a measure of course, is the standby as a

piece de resistance. The great crabs caught in the nearby frigid waters furnish a characteristic Punta Arenas delicacy. These creatures are two feet over all. Only the legs are eaten, and their meat is like that of the best lobster.

The Punta Arenas of today boasts paved streets, good ships and buildings of brick and stucco. Much corrugated iron is still used on the outskirts of the town, however. There has not been an entire break with the past. Motor trucks and ox carts still compete with them in hauling the never-ending stream of wool bales that pour out of this far-away port.

Sea influences moderate the climate of Punta Arenas, which may be said to be on the climatic border between temperate and Antarctic conditions. Overcoats are necessary even during the southern summer (our winter). The average summer temperature is about 51 degrees Fahrenheit. The winters, however, are not so harsh as those of Canada.

Sheep Bring Prosperity.
The islands to the south of the strait have the mildest climate of the entire region, and the sheep lands of Tierra del Fuego are higher priced than those of the mainland. There are nearly 5,000,000 sheep in the Chilean portion of the Patagonian region, and the vast expanse of Argentine Patagonia to the north support other millions. One of the Patagonian "sheep magnates" is said to have an income of over \$1,000,000 a year and a single company owns more than 2,000,000 sheep.

Wool is the great money crop, but the flocks must be kept within bounds, so there is a great by-product industry in mutton, hides and grease. These products are taken care of in great freezer plants, numbers of which, many owned by sheep-raising corporations, are scattered about Chilean Patagonia. A trip through one of these establishments dramatizes the Patagonian sheep industry for the visitor as nothing else can.

A typical plant is situated at Puerto Bariles, about 150 miles northwest of Punta Arenas on one of the great arms of the sea that penetrate far into the land, Last Hope Inlet. At this freezer 30 butchers work on the stream of carcasses at the rate of 12 per minute. The carcasses then pass through many hands while being washed and dressed, and wind up in the cooling chamber, where they remain a day. Leaving the cooling chamber on a conveyor, the carcasses are weighed and then passed on to a tagging machine. On some days the dressed sheep pass over the scale at the rate of 1,200 per hour. In the Puerto Bariles plant 15,000 sheep hang at one time in the freezing chambers. Four thousand per day is the average kill during the butchering season. In the cold storage compartments something like 100,000 carcasses can be stored. The cold storage department adjoins the docks, where ocean-going freezer steamers tie up, and cargoes for England are loaded directly into holds.

Ranches Are Very Large.
The ranches of the Patagonian region are huge affairs like those of Australia, and are chiefly under wire fence. Scotchmen from the Falkland Islands introduced sheep ranching into Patagonia, and the shepherds today are largely Scotch. The grass of this far southern land is most nourishing. The sheep grow so fat that if they roll on their backs they cannot right themselves, and fall on easy prey to feral and wild dogs.

Habitats, the pest of Australian sheep ranching, are not present in Patagonia, but the country is infested by rats which cause heavy losses. They eat the grass on which the sheep feed, and also destroy the sheep. The large numbers of wild geese that alight in the region also cause trouble. They become like the sheep and in direct competition. There are four of them will make away with as much grass as a sheep.

Argentine Patagonia is not so well supplied with slaughtering establishments and freezing plants as Chilean Patagonia, a fact which is causing considerable economic difficulty just now. Sheep are raised on the large Argentine ranches of the south primarily for their wool. Last season the flocks reached huge proportions and during the present season the pasturage has not been as good as it was hoped it would be. The ranchers are therefore faced by a dilemma, and serious consideration is being given to a plan to kill off and bur... thousands of sheep. The situation may result in the extension of freezer facilities to a large area of lower Argentina.

CANTON

Arthur Dudley, a student of Canton High School, fractured both bones of his left arm while playing football on the athletic grounds, Wednesday.

Frank Munson of Massachusetts has purchased the Moore stand on Lake St. of the heirs, Archer and Roy Moore, and will renovate and remodel it in the spring. Archer will remain there during the winter.

A merry old-fashioned husking bee was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant of Hartford. About sixty were present and a large amount of corn was husked. After the work games were enjoyed by the young people, and a substantial supper was served.

Children's Night was observed by Pleasant Babcock Lodge, Friday evening, twenty-five little ones being present. A short entertainment was enjoyed, games played and ice cream and cake served.

Mrs. Hattie Knapp has recovered sufficiently to be able to visit her son, Leon Knapp, and family of Dixfield. S. T. Hayden and Arthur Newton attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Portland last week as delegate from the Ensamblant and Subordinate Lodge.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson is recovering from an illness of a week or more.

Mrs. Fred E. Goding of Sanford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin, and family.

Mrs. David Freeman, who is very poorly, was pleased to receive a card shower from her many friends.

Master Everett Chamberlain of Mercer has been on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain. Mrs. Blanche Bonney has moved from Summer to the rent of Mrs. Jennie H. Tilly.

Prince E. Hinds of Livermore Falls and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sherman, of Liberty have been guests of Mrs. Persis A. Adams.

A. T. Russell and daughter, Miss Ethel W. Russell, have been visiting their son and brother, A. F. Russell, Jr., and family of Orono.

A birthday card shower will be sent to Mrs. Susan Shackley, at 33 Henry Ave., Lynn, Mass., on Oct. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall have been spending a few days with her relatives at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, nee E. Jola Haskell, of Orono have been guests of the Richardsons.

Mrs. S. C. Jones is in poor health. Miss Baker, the school teacher at Hackettville, is boarding with Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. George H. Atkins, who passed away suddenly at Livermore Falls, Friday morning, soon after suffering a shock, was a former resident of Canton and Hartford and had been in bed for many years. She was before marriage, Miss Julia Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell who is survived by her husband, the chief clerk, Thomas of Lynn, Mass. John of Auburn, Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Jay, Mrs. Isabel Harrington of Livermore Falls and Merle of Vermont, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Oxford, a brother, George Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay of Fairfield Center.

Mrs. G. W. Brown of Hartford has been confined to her bed for a week past.

Charles Wilson, who had his leg amputated last week at the hospital at Hartford, is getting along as well as can be expected. A card shower has been sent him.

Miss Maria L. Jones of Sanford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

A. P. Hayford has been entertaining Dr. Cashman and John Noble of Auburn, Marden DeShon of Portland and Mr. Pillsbury of Portland.

Quite a number of Canton people have been attending court at South Paris. The school will hold a fair and drama next month for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The rehearsals for the drama, "The Adventures of Grandpa," are going on.

Where they was discussed on Canton through Hackettville, and the fact, "Hog Ho!" was a good one for the time.

Stop That Cold! don't let it run

Right at the beginning of your cold, when you commence with sneezing and running nose, or perhaps with tightness in your throat, a little cough, and cold followed by feverishness—that's the time to stop your cold from developing.

Take three or four teaspoons of the good old "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine to start the bowels moving freely—eat a light supper, drink lots of water, get to bed early, and the cold is likely to be gone in the morning. "L. F." is the same proven remedy on which all the famous Big Game game is based.

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George L. Wadlin was called to Wells Beach last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. T. Wadlin, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Burnham, who resides there. Mrs. Wadlin had been in frail health for the past two years. The remains were taken to her former home in Lawrence, Mass., for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at McCarty's Hospital, Rum-ford, Oct. 19th.

A merry "masquerade party was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening, many participating in the fun. Miss Dorothy Morse got the prize for the best costume and Wendell Bonney for the funniest costume.

Harry Fields of Hartford, who submitted to an operation upon his right foot, which has been deformed since he was two years old, due to infantile paralysis, is getting along well and has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, where Dr. Lee a specialist from New York performed the operation. The result of the operation will not be known for some time, but it is hoped he will be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson have returned to Boston. They were accompanied by the Misses Ruby and Eleanor Patterson, who plan to spend the winter in Boston, living at the apartment taken by Ruth and Edward Richardson.

Miss Eleanor will attend the McDowell School for Dressmaking, and Miss Ruby will find employment.

Mrs. Martha Wilson of Mt. Vernon, N. H., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Miss Maxine Butterfield will go this week to the Bellevue Hospital, New York, to train for a nurse.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Albert Scribner spent several days in Portland last week. George P. Souden and Ken Haskell of Quincy, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the guest of Mrs. George Morton at South Paris the first of the week.

James E. Philson of Auburn gave a very able and helpful sermon Sunday, October 18, at the Universalist church. Miss Ruth Tucker is visiting in Auburn and Portland.

Mrs. Althea Howe of Oakland is the guest of Miss Ella Curtis. The Good Will Society met with Mrs. Ruth Devine, Wednesday, sixteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland were week end guests of relatives. Mrs. Perry Mayhew returned to Portland with them and attended the Babcock Assembly.

The Good Will Society will hold their annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment, Nov. 19th.

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Mrs. Walter Penley was at Bethel, Saturday, to visit her son, Albert, a student at the Academy.
Albert Martin is attending the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.
Mrs. G. A. Smith entertained guests at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday.

E. J. Mann was in Boston last week. The children of the grammar and intermediate rooms enjoyed a Halloween social Friday evening.

Onward Babcock Lodge held a public supper and entertainment Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose G. Whitney of Farmington was a guest Monday night at H. R. Tuell's.

The converts of the recent Federated meetings were baptized at South Paris, Monday evening.

Mrs. Winnie Ridlon is suffering from neuralgia of the face.
The teachers of the West Paris school are attending the convention in Portland.

Edith Emery is very ill with tonsillitis.

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It is the only place where history is advertised.

After about so long, an automobile fender seems to be full of pleats.

You can get most anything in a drug store these days, including one-half cent stamps.

The really great feature of any radio program is that it doesn't open with a croak.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve spent when there were no neighbors to knock.

Some men think they are wise old owls just because they are always looking at something.

With so many germ crimes in the news it seems well not to start in by filing a few affidavits.

A one and one-half cent stamp and a one-half cent stamp look a great deal like splitting the difference.

If airplanes became as common as fleas the rents of cyclone cellars will be something enormous.

It is odd no one has ever thought to devise a lawn sprayer embodying the principle of the grapefruit.

We all have something for which to be thankful. That is why the pianist keeps on approaching us.

Possibly, as the Swedish scientist says, laughter is a primitive trick, and yet whoever saw a monkey smile?

A judge has ruled that an engagement ring is not a gift, but a trust. On the other hand, try and get it back.

The darkest hour may be just before dawn, but the biggest blowout doesn't come in sight of a service station.

Generally, those people who are so all-fired interested in other people's children instead of their own find that it pays.

A small town is a place where the message under the stamp is still one of the most important features of the love letter.

In time a dictionary, an encyclopedia and thesaurus will solve any crossword, but a woman's No. 10, alas, is another matter.

An explorer says he has found fish that fly. He would seem to be running down the fish that court one's bait by correspondence.

A fine way to break your back in the spring is to talk into the living room in the dark and sit down where the davenport was yesterday.

In some homes the problem of the parents is to keep up with the children. In others it is the problem of the children to keep up with the parents.

To keep the population properly balanced, says a biologist, the average family should have 5.1 persons in it. Are we to assume the .1 is the old man?

In 28 American cities during the last six years, a total of 200,000 automobiles have been stolen. Few countries can point to so fine a sign of prosperity.

"Conversation at breakfast," says an essayist, "has become a lost art." Well, a lot of it was pretty loud anyway for these porcelaine apartment houses.

Crime keeps pace with invention, so it is fair to presume that soon there will be reports of air mail pilots and freight plane drivers being held up in mid air.

An actor is being sued for divorce because his wife declares he is too beautiful. It is understood his publicity agent is helping the lady prepare her testimony.

A teller walked past the nose of King Boris of Bulgaria, carrying away half of the nose. The royal business was rushed to first aid in a nearby barber shop.

A man who was rejected by the army at forty-three because he was too old has just died at one hundred and seven. Just think of what the money has saved in pensions.

It is not known exactly how many women must be killed in a day in the average American city before the town will take some action other than to say that some action should be taken.

The Department of Agriculture announces that artificial rainmaking is impossible. Still, as a matter of practical experience, it has been found that getting up a Sunday school picnic usually does the business.

Now a scientist says long legs are evidence of brains. Kind words keep coming to cheer us on our way. Some time back, one scientist praised big ears, and another spoke eloquently of big feet. We are thrilled to ecstasy.

The world's troubles might soon be composed if all the nations were disposed to do the right thing. But as there are not disposed to do the right thing with respect to one another they don't know how, and probably never will know how.

Community Building

Every Citizen Owes Duty to Community

It is a duty of great importance for every citizen of city or town to give his unlimited aid in improving his community, Rosabelle Houston writes, in Grit.

A well-appearing city not only voices the lives and characters of a mass, but of separate individuals. Every citizen should make it his duty to not only improve his own surroundings, but to improve those of his neighbor by suggestion and helpful aid.

By experience many people have found that beauty and order draw out the best in them and make them aspire to do higher, more noble deeds.

A mean, narrow mind cannot long exist in a location where beauty, order and peace are a law and a religion. The far-seeing, thinking parent should see that the growing minds of the home, from babyhood, receive the benefits derived from order and cleanliness.

If all the parents of our country would only endeavor to set an example of cleanliness and neatness before the eyes of their children, the school and social organizations would not be confronted with the problems that they are today.

Mistake to Postpone Proper Use of Paint

Although paint improves appearances, and many people paint buildings for that reason alone, the chief purpose of painting should be to preserve buildings, fences and implements from the effects of the weather.

The cheapest way to keep buildings in good condition is to paint them at regular periods. The farmer who does his own painting has a decided advantage.

If he has a knowledge of the different kinds of paints and their adaptability, he knows how to mix paint, prepare the surface to be painted, how to put the paint on, and he knows the same about whitewashing. Farmers nowadays do not put as much thought on these things as they used to, especially in some sections of the country.

Painting should not be put off too long, because if the wood has begun to rot, or the iron has begun to rust, the rotting and rusting will continue after the paint is applied. Besides, the longer painting is put off the harder and more expensive it becomes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Protection From Fire

Wood frame is inflammable. Hence measures should be taken—not to prevent its use—but so to protect it that the fire is resisted. There are important points in every residence where fires are likely to start. These, too, should be made able to resist the greedy tongues of flame.

Unless a home becomes safe in itself it becomes a menace to all others around it. In cities of any size the houses and apartments are building closer to one another. Compactness and space conservation is the thing. But compactness increases risk and the public must be made to realize the dangers.

Great congregations can show them the way, but the losses are too appalling for the example. Exposition of facts is the real road to the mind of the great mass of citizens. Fire prevention societies, therefore, can do no greater service than to spread their valuable propaganda to architects and builders—the men who hold the leash to the fire risks in buildings. These men, with arguments given them by specialists, will be only too glad to make the houses they design and build safe for home owner and community.

Economy Worth While

Saving for a purpose is particularly stimulating, and above all when the saving is toward a home. For years we have been saying, save, save, save. Such admonition has little effect unless back of it there is a clearly defined purpose. We do our best only when we are saving for something definite.

The object must be something worth while; it must have a strong appeal and it must be something possible of attainment.

Owning a home has a tremendous appeal to most men and women. It is something most of them can attain, and might be more strenuous as the end of saving by a greater number of building and loan associations.—Exchange.

Applies to All Towns

Making a bigger and better Omaha is not the work for committees or groups. It is the work of every citizen. If you have an idea that there is something the matter with Omaha, forget it long enough to investigate yourself. You may make the astonishing discovery that the matter is with yourself, not the city.—Omaha Bee.

Already Working

Firkin—Just what is a budget, anyway? Hiverton—It's a plan for spending your money. Firkin—Then I don't need it. I'm married!

Cost Plus

Relley—You owe me ten dollars. Spencer—But you only did seven dollars' worth of work! Relley—Sure, and she's a fellow entitled to a fair profit!

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XL.—MONTANA



THE mention of Montana history immediately brings to mind the Custer Massacre as one of the most dramatic incidents in Indian warfare. It occurred in 1876, the Centennial year, when special emphasis was being laid on the cause of peace throughout the world. The Sioux Indians had been driven into Montana by the gold miners, and the United States government took steps to force them back into their reservations. General Custer, with less than 300 men, set out to round up the tribes which were on the war-path, and at the Little Bighorn river, was ambushed by Sitting Bull and 3,000 warriors. Custer and all his troops were killed. Soon after this massacre the Indians were defeated and many of them fled to Canada.

Gold was discovered in Montana as early as 1852 by the half-breed Francois Flinay near Hell Gate river. This, however, created little stir and it wasn't until five years later when John Silverthorn discovered gold in quantities, that mining settlements sprang up in the mountains.

This region had been part of Nebraska territory, which in 1853 was subdivided and became a portion of Idaho territory. The next year it was organized as the separate Territory of Montana.

Virginia City was the capital and here in 1855 was issued the Montana Post, the first newspaper of the state. In 1874 the capital was changed to Helena and ten years later a state constitution was adopted. The state was not taken into the Union, however, until 1889.

Montana comes from the Spanish adjective meaning "mountainous." Its area is 146,999 square miles, making it the third largest state of the Union.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

WELL, AHEIN, I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT HEE GOOP TH' WORST KNOCKER, BACKSTER AND SCISSORBILL IN YOWIN, HAS BEEN KNOCKIN' UP LATELY!

THERE ARE SOME MEN IN EVRY YOWIN WHOM IT IS A CREDIT Y' HAVE AGIN YAI!

CHARLES GROUCH

NEW FALL MAGAZINE PRICES READY. Carl L. Brown, Bethel.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Section 1.34 will be offered by the Forest Service at public sale, on Monday, Nov. 2, 1925, for all the material shown on the map attached, and all the live timber of white, yellow, white, and red pine, spruce, fir, and hemlock, growing on an area of about 100 acres in the Bear River National Forest, near the town of Bear River, Idaho. The timber is located on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Chesuncook—Work progressing on state-aid road from boat landing to town line.

Rumford—Plans proposed for continuation of Lowell street to point near bridge, on way to railroad station.

Guilford—Road from here to Abbot being surveyed.

Rumford—New sidewalk being constructed on east side of Oxford avenue.

Rockland—New Miller garage under construction.

Augusta—Work on Kennebec river bridge to get under way at once.

Rockland—New sidewalk to be constructed in front of post office.

Camp Eliza—New street being built on north side of Bishop square.

Brunswick—Bowdoin college to have record enrollment this year.

Boothbay Harbor—Boothbay Harbor Hotel Company, incorporated here.

Dover-Foxcroft—Dover Hardware Company's store being remodelled.

Augusta—Edwards Manufacturing Co. operating on full-time schedule.

Lewiston—Contract awarded for great Androscoggin River power project.

Waterville—Lockwood Cotton Mills, employing 1200 workmen, will operate on full time schedule.

Rockland—Work completed on High Street extension project.

Portland—Maine Crushed Rock & Gravel Co. awarded contract to furnish 180,000 tons sand and gravel for construction of dam at Clark's Rips.

Berwick—New library to be constructed.

Eastport—New Carroll Gardner cardine factory opened.

Portland—Deyan shipyard buildings in South Portland purchased by Old Sparhawk Mills, for \$10,000.

Frankfort—New paved highway through here, to open at early date.

Bangor—County road between rail road depot and Warren Street, improved.

Augusta—Nearly \$2,000,000 gasoline tax collected by State of Maine during month of July, 1925.

Jackman—New highway proposed between this place and Rockwood.

Portland—New electric lights placed on lower Free Street.

Portland—Paving completed on Brighton Avenue.

Yarmouth—Plans discussed for improving roads throughout city.

Portland—Permit issued for constructing shoe store at 549 Congress Street.

Rumford—New fence erected around

Rumford Falls Power Co.'s property on Bridge Street and Prospect Avenue.

Passadumkeag—Shaw & Tonroy Company occupying new quarters.

Augusta—Community milk contest to be one of features at Maine Dairyman's Association.

Portland—Factory at 74 Bishop Street to be remodelled.

Surry—400-acre tract land on waterfront purchased by New York syndicate.

Frankfort—Two-mile stretch of Frankfort-Winterport road to be paved.

Milo—6.02-mile strip of Milo-Oakville road will be gravelled.

Bangor—Queen City Grange to hold fair at Six Miles Falls.

Conscience Licks Them
The man who is conscious of crime becomes a coward.—Menander.



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NOTICE—Cows just freshened for sale. THOMAS & DUCK, Bethel, Me. 10-29-21

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GROVER HILL
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and the Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls, were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

Mr. Fayson Phibbs was given a good send off when he left in observance of his 45th birthday. Mr. Phibbs is a true sportsman and has been for a long time and will continue to be for many years to come.

Charles Morrison from Mechanic Falls was at M. P. Tyler's for a few days last week.

Thomas Morrison from Mechanic Falls was at M. P. Tyler's for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Harrison were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's home at Bethel.

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Start Bee Year With New Queen

Proper Time to Prepare for Next Year's Crop and Supply of Stores.

Strong colonies of bees produce the bigger crops of better honey, according to V. G. Milum, apiculturist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. He suggests that this is the proper time to prepare for next year's honey crop. The first step in this march to success, according to Mr. Milum, is to see that every colony is supplied with a vigorous Italian queen immediately. This young queen may be purchased from a reliable queen breeder or may be reared by some method in the apiary. A young queen, Milum points out, will produce a strong colony of young vigorous bees which will winter successfully and still be young and vigorous in the spring, provided they are given proper winter and spring protection and plenty of stores.

Give Winter Stores.
 Milum maintains that the successful beekeeper is the one who saves the first surplus of stores for winter feeding and spring development of brood rearing. In addition it saves a lot of work in extraction of this surplus, but especially it insures the colony against starvation in winter and during unfavorable spring weather. Another suggestion of Milum is that with the honey flow now coming to a close, all hives should be inspected to see that they are bee-tight, except the entrance, in order to prevent robbing. He warns against leaving honey exposed when examining colonies if any manipulations are necessary. Once robbing is started in a bee yard, it is practically impossible to do any work with the bees.

Don't Remove Frames.
 In connection with the extraction of the honey crop Milum advises that frames should not be removed for extraction until they are well capped over, or not until after a week or more following the close of the honey flow, depending upon the locality and the type of weather conditions. Unripe honey will granulate readily and fermentation will cause all kinds of trouble and inconvenience besides giving an unmarketable product.

With the approach of honey harvesting time, Milum suggests that an inventory be taken of labels and containers. Attractive labels and containers aid in the sale of the product. A quality product is always more valuable; therefore beekeepers are urged to prepare their honey carefully. A well ripened honey is the first step in the production of a quality product and the second step is clean, well-strained honey. If it is then packed and displayed in a neat attractive container the chances for profit are greater.

Determine Age of Sheep by Development of Teeth

At fourteen to eighteen months of age, depending upon breed and rapidly with which the animal has been developed, the solid pair of incisors are replaced by the permanent teeth. These have a much broader cutting edge than the lamb teeth. In a little less than 12 months later the adjoining pair is replaced by permanent teeth and in successively shorter periods the next two pairs are replaced. Some highly fed animals will have a full mouth of permanent teeth at thirty-six or thirty-eight months of age and practically all individuals have the "full mouth" before they are four years old.

All of the permanent teeth have a broad cutting edge when they first appear, compared with the milk teeth. As the sheep grow older the teeth are worn back and hence become narrower. This rate of wearing depends upon the character of grazing upon which the sheep must depend. Western sheep sometimes wear the teeth almost to the gums by six years of age. Again, there is a difference in breeds. The Merinos are longer lived than the Bangs breeds; and a Merino at eight or nine years under like care will show no older mouth than a Bangs or Long-wool at six.

Ground Corncocks Have Definite Feeding Value

Chemical analyses indicate that corncocks and oat straw contain about the same amount of food material. Many poultry raisers who have looked on oat straw as having but little feeding value have felt that corncocks were even more worthless. Now, however, the Massachusetts station feeds that ground corncocks are worth considerable feed value when straw. They have been experimenting with corn and oat straw and have found that it gave somewhat better results than oat straw. They wondered how it would be to mix with the oat straw and found that it was a good feed for the corncocks and that they mixed straw and corncocks well. Next they wondered what results would be obtained if the corncocks and the ground oats were fed separately. It was discovered that when the corn and oats were fed separately that just as good results were obtained. This seemed to prove that ground corncocks have a definite feeding value.

These Massachusetts experiments are not sufficiently extensive to be at all conclusive. Nevertheless they suggest that corncocks probably have a feed value much greater than most farmers have thought.

NEW ENGLAND CROPS REPORT

Later judgments as to total yields of hay indicate considerable gains over earlier estimates so that the total estimate for New England hay now stands at 4,814,000 tons or 6 per cent above last month, 9 per cent above last year and 17 per cent above the five year average. Estimated production this year is larger than last year in all states except Rhode Island. Maine and Vermont, the two surplus hay states show important gains. United States hay also shows 6 per cent gain over last month, but is 12 per cent below last year and 5 per cent below average.

Oats are most important of New England's grains for feed, especially in the 3 northern states, and show 9 per cent gain over last month. Estimated total production is 9,911,000 bushels against 8,355,000 last year and 8,071,000, the 5 year average for New England. The substantial increases result from larger acreages and higher yields. Maine has over half the total and Vermont has nearly 50 per cent. United States oats production, with a small gain the past month to 5 per cent below last year's big crop, but 11 per cent above the 5 year average.

In northern States and Vermont spring wheat is of some importance and Maine has a big yield per acre, while yields in Vermont are moderate. Current estimate of total United States wheat is 20 per cent less than last year and 17 per cent less than average. Canada's wheat crop is about 40 per cent above last year and world production about 6 per cent larger.

Corn for grain, silage or stock gained somewhat in September in northern states, but hardly held its own in southern New England. Expected production, due to larger acreages and yields, is 16 per cent larger than last year and average. The crop is materially larger than last year except in Vermont. The United States crop gained slightly in September and production will be 20 per cent larger than last year's short crop and practically equal to the 5 year average.

New England's pastures during September declined generally except in Maine, Vermont and on October 1 were rated about equal to last year but 4 points below average, while pastures throughout the country are 5 or 6 points under average for October 1. Although rainfall in many parts of New England has been deficient this season it has been so well distributed that crops as a whole have turned out quite well.

During September New England potatoes changed very little and remain 23 per cent short of last year's crop and 6 per cent below the 5 year average. Maine, with 11,000,000 bushels against 11,375,000 last year and her average of 11,725,000 has 73 per cent of the New England total. In nearly all parts of New England the crop is much less than last year. Following for states of meat interest are figures for potato production this year and last in bushels: New York 50,518,000 and 46,030,000; New Jersey 2,613,000 and 11,511,000; Pennsylvania 26,843,000 and 28,702,000; Michigan 29,381,000 and 33,262,000; Wisconsin 23,632,000 and 31,400,000; Maine 23,831,000 and 41,352,000. The United States total is 311,327,000 bushels, or 51 per cent less than last year's 554,784,000 bushels. The outlook is for a strong market at rising prices throughout the season.

New England's commercial apple crop is generally as good or better in size, quality and color of the fruit, Baldwin are lighter than other late varieties and the total crop is reported somewhat less than last year in most places. The main barrel apple states have 12 per cent more than last year, and the Northwest box apple crop is 15 per cent larger, states of minor importance are 20 per cent of last year, while the country's crop as a whole is 5 per cent larger than last year.

In quality and yields Connecticut Valley potatoes this year is one of the best crops for several years. Massachusetts cranberries promise 400,000 barrels, 30 per cent more than last year. The certified seed potato crop in North eastern competitive region (P. R. I. N. H. N. R. Me. N. H. Vt. and N. Y.) will be about half as large as last year.

V. A. Sanders,
 U. S. Bureau of Statistics

HUNTERS, SAVE THE WOODS!

With the autumn hunting season getting under way in the Northeast and in the South, the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, issues an appeal to all sportsmen to guard against forest fires.

Advising, say forestry officials, a great number of devastating forest fires are caused each fall by hunters. These fires set early during valuable timber but also the better forms of game and deer, and thereby defeat the plans of the hunters themselves.

Those whose duty it is to guard forest lands from fire are usually apprehensive of the fall hunting season. From better experience these men have learned that hunters are frequently careless with matches, smoking tobacco, and camp fires. A great many sportsmen's accidents have for years taken measures

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prisoners arraigned a few pleaded guilty. Sentences will be imposed later.

C. Frank Brackett of Norway pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor. Duane Gilbert pleaded guilty to two charges, manufacturing liquor and attempting to manufacture liquor.

Roy P. Swasey of Mexico pleaded guilty to an indictment for non-support of his three children. The case was continued for sentence, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Edward Brice of Oxford pleaded guilty to larceny of certain property of George Martin.

Guy Perkins of Bethel pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor. He also pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery in which Tena Bennett is named as the other party.

Charles DeCoster of Canton pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor.

Levi Smith of Paris pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor at Upton on June 27th.

Thomas Kelley of Rumford pleaded guilty to assault upon Judge James B. Stevens of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

John S. Redding, Hubert E. Redding and Harlan D. Redding pleaded guilty to playing baseball on the Lord's Day, and each was fined \$1.00 and costs. The indictment for conspiracy was not pressed. These cases grew out of the Sunday baseball games at Redding, a small community made up largely of Seventh Day Adventists in the town of Sumner.

Work on the criminal trails was begun Thursday morning.

The first case was an indictment against Alton Lemire for illegal possession of liquor. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500, with six months additional in default of fine.

Peter Laclair of Rumford was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Gastav Roberts of Buckfield was found guilty of manufacturing liquor, and he was sentenced to three months in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs, or three months additional in default of payment of fine.

Arthur Lapham of Norway retracted a former plea and pleaded guilty to several actions in connection with a liquor seizure in the woods on Elm Hill in Paris. On one indictment he was sentenced to four months in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs, and six months additional in default of fine.

Kalle Pitkanen of Buckfield retracted a former plea and pleaded guilty in cases of intoxication, common drunkard, and neglect of children. He was sentenced on the intoxication charge to sixty days in jail, and the other cases were continued.

A Most Chase of Bryant's Pond retracted an appealed case for assault, and paid the fine imposed by the lower court.

Axel Bloom of Buckfield was found guilty on an indictment of manufacturing liquor.

Tena Bennett of Bethel pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery. Guy Perkins of Bethel, the other party named in the indictment had already pleaded guilty.

Wilfred Thibodeau of Rumford was tried on an indictment for illegal transportation, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Shirley W. Brown of Fryeburg pleaded guilty to an indictment for selling a copyrighted automobile. Sentence of six months in jail was imposed, to be suspended during good behavior.

To prevent this carelessness by their members, other clubs and organizations are following suit.

In fact, the time is rapidly approaching when hunters everywhere will seek the woods with full knowledge of forest fire conditions, and these hunters will be of invaluable assistance in protecting the country's forests rather than being the agencies through which so many fires are started.

The Federal government employs its rangers, guards and lookouts to protect the National Forests. Most States likewise have fire warden and rangers with police powers. Hunters should take warning and be the first to protect the woods. They should erase from the minds any reference to forest fires traceable to hunters.

The old crowd of autumn was in the beautiful autumn landscape blotted out by smoke from burning woodlands.

ALBANY

Quite a storm of snow and sleet Sunday followed by a high wind.

Frank Stevens was in town with his peddle cart last week and stopped over night at C. H. Saunders.

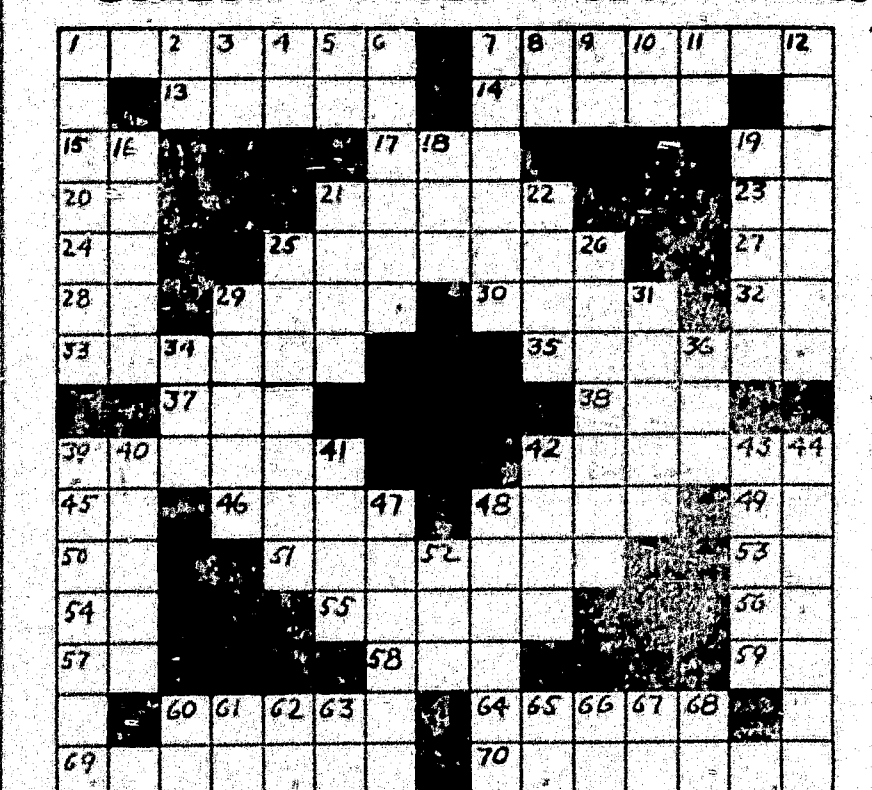
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall of North Waterford were recent dinner guests at Preston Hall.

Mr. Vail of Oxford was in this vicinity buying sheep last week.

Quite a crop of apples but not much sale for them in this vicinity.

Proctor and Sons' Plant attended the funeral of their son, Leonard, at Waterford last Wednesday.

The Citizen's Cross-Word Puzzle



- Horizontal.
- Christian love and benevolence
 - A box of Africa
 - Sword
 - Highway (abbr.)
 - Bronze (Latin)
 - Part of "to be"
 - Land measure
 - Part of a stove
 - Weight (abbr.)
 - Southern Atlantic state (abbr.)
 - Place where salt is made
 - Correct (abbr.)
 - Part of "to be"
 - To put to flight
 - Abbreviation for nickel
 - Force responsible for existing phenomena
 - One day and aliphad
 - Limb
 - To pray or to pray
 - Artillery piece
 - Sailing ship in breeding time
 - Like
 - One who regulates his attitude toward a person according to his status in society
 - Large tube
 - Point (abbr.)
 - In a sulky manner
 - Sailing ship in print (abbr.)
 - Three-toed sloth
 - Tracker
 - Note of diatonic scale
 - Type of a kind (abbr.)
 - Puss
 - Exhausted
 - A rhombus
 - A domestic
 - Develop
- Vertical.
- Train of the desert
 - Like
 - The name (abbr.)
 - Initials of a President
 - Occurring annually
 - Small roller on a piece of furniture
 - Note of musical scale
 - Same as 1 vertical
 - A penny (abbr.)
 - Pat name for a baby
 - A play
 - By oneself
 - God of love
 - Religious lectures
 - State of being nothing
 - Scourges
 - Light brown
 - Ex-soldier (abbr.)
 - From head to foot
 - Up and about
 - Part of speech
 - One of the 27
 - To obliterate
 - Take out
 - Frontpiece of caps
 - A young goat
 - Place (abbr.)
 - Evangelical (abbr.)
 - Point of compass
 - That man
 - Veterinary physician (abbr.)
 - Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
 - Works
 - Thus
 - Otherwise
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will try to outdo the President in all economy suggestions. They will be more "Scottish" than President Coolidge ever intended to be. At first the politicians looked up at the new President and his ideas on "saving." No class of human beings keep their ears so close to the ground as the politicians. And they have learned that the country is thoroughly sold to public economy. So they are going to try and steal Calvin's thunder.

LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Senator Guy D. Goff recently made an extensive tour of South America and he has returned home enthusiastic over our neighbors down there. He points out that trade between this country and the Latin American countries has tended to develop good relations and promote a similar exchange of cultural influences. He favors a United States ship subsidy to build up an American merchant marine to clinch Latin American commerce. Senator Goff has found that Europe has destroyed our competition with the South American countries by subsidizing with millions her passenger, mail and freight lines. He does not believe that the tariff is the remedy to fight back with. He wants more ships and insists that the United States Government should get in the game and meet its full duty.

PROGRESS IN EUROPE

The security pact adopted at Locarno provides that France and Germany agree never to war with each other again. Great Britain and Italy have promised to take up arms against the nation which violates the pact. This looks like the thing because Germany and France have either started or been in an all war that have given the most

trouble to the world. The Washington

Evening Star says that "the contention of the United States that the European nations of Europe should at their homes in order, and arrange their terms of peace without entangling the United States seems to have been commuted in this instance." Undoubtedly this is the greatest advance in world in international affairs since the signing of the Versailles Treaty. The security pact is in harmony with the ideas and methods of the League of Nations. Germany is going into the League of Nations, and Russia alone of all Europe, remains outside of it. The United States is likewise missing in the roll call.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, who sold their home here last summer, have purchased a place at Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wash. Heath, at North Buckfield. Mrs. C. E. Stowell is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Rand and Belle Chase were in Lewiston, shopping, Thursday. Quite a few deer have been brought in by local hunters.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Arch Braces
Roofing; the Best Made, FLINTKOTE
Valvoline Gas and Oils
Everwear Hosiery
Ranges and FLORENCE OIL STOVES
Soap and Washing Powder
GENERAL STORE, BETHEL, MAINE

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